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ACCESS POINT, ENCRYPTION KEY SETTING  
METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION CODE  
SETTING SYSTEM

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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

Applicant has cited Japanese patent application No.: 2000-164519, filed June 1, 2000, and has enclosed an English abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan. Also cited is a U.S. Published Patent application 2001/0048744, which claims priority to the Japanese application.

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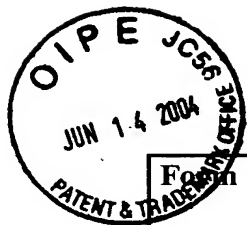
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